

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Chen
Serial No. 10/662,251
Filed September 15, 2003
Confirmation No. 2418
For ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH CENTER FILL PERFORMANCE
Examiner Ginger T. Chapman

Art Unit 3761

May 16, 2008

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION
FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Attention: Office of Petitions
Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 10, 2008. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:
(1) Petition fee;
(2) Reply and/or issue fee;
(3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
(4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition Fee of \$1,540

Applicant claims small entity status.

Petition Fee of \$_____ is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$1,540 to Deposit Account No. 01-2384. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of government fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of a FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL:

[] has been filed previously on _____.
[X] is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee of \$1,740

[] has been paid previously on _____.
[] is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the issue fee and publication fee to Deposit Account No. 01-2384. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of government fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

[X] Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

[] A terminal disclaimer and disclaimer fee of \$_____
disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith.

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

- Fee Payment
- Reply
- Terminal Disclaimer/Fee
- Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
- Other: Request for Continued Examination

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Via EFS